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Address all communications

THE OUTCROP,

CANTERBURY,
North East Kootenay, B. C.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1900.

It is pleasing to see the expression of feeling in all quarters of the District of North East Kootenay as to the future prospects of this most promising mineral and agricultural section. Everyone everywhere seems to have the hope deep set within them that the next two months will see an influx of mining men representing capital into this district. This confident feeling is not only enjoyed by the residents of this district, but is also acknowledged by many men on the outside and is expressed by a number of newspapers.

There is more reason just now for the expression of the fond hopes of every man in the district than there ever was before. Already there are some mining experts here examining various properties and the large amount of development work that has already been accomplished this year is sufficient reason to anticipate the bonding of many claims.

From every section there comes news of increased activity in development.

In the Golden Division the placer and quartz mines are more active than at any time in their history. More men are being employed and new properties worked.

The prospects for the coming winter in the Windermere Division is certainly looking very bright and even should no fresh capital come in this fall we may expect better times than ever before. There being every probability that a half dozen of the leading properties will work all next winter. Last week R. S. Gallop, who has given employment to more men all summer than any other man here, went up to the Phoenix and World's Fair, on Horse Thief creek, with more men and supplies for the winter, and started a 200-foot cross-cut tunnel. The Paradise will work all winter and it is not unlikely a force will be put on the Delphine. Mr. Keep has had winter quarters and a shaft house and ore sheds erected on the Silver Crown group. He hopes to ship several carloads of ore before navigation closes. F.

M. Chadbourn has made a payment on the Black Prince, which gives him an extension of time on his bond, and is now pushing work on this claim. There will also be considerable work done on the Bunyan this winter. Nine men are now working on the Iron Cap, one of the Red Line group of claims, and we understand more men will be put on in two weeks.

There is also good reason to believe that several other mines will work all winter, although their managers are not at liberty to say so just at present.

The work on the roads and trails by the Government is also materially aiding in the prosperity of the district.

That the Hon. Mr. Wells has accomplished good work as representative at Victoria for the North East Kootenay Riding cannot be gainsaid, and the prominent position—which his ability as a business man, alone has gained him—of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, has proved the warrantableness of the good judgment shown by the electors of this riding. Nevertheless, the amount of appropriations set aside for this division is not nearly sufficient to complete the good work begun on the various roads and trails.

The \$6,000 for the Toby creek road will not begin to finish that import work and of necessity must be increased. While the good work on the Horse Thief trail cannot possibly be completed with the amount appropriated, E. Johnson, foreman, states that it will only build the trail to around the canyon, which will thus leave several miles untouched. Surely the amount necessary for the completion of these public highways will be forthcoming, although there is nothing appearing in the supplementary estimates for it.

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Official statistics show that the total mineral output of the Province of British Columbia for the year 1899 amounted to \$12,303,131, as against \$10,696,961 for 1898, an increase of \$1,606,270, 15.5 per cent. This would have been largely increased last for the shutting down of several mines, owing to the passage of a law prohibiting miners from working over eight hours. The coal mines of the Province during 1899 turned out 1,300,324 tons of coal and 31,251 tons of coke, an increase over 1898 of 179,459 tons of coal and a decrease of 750 tons of coke. The total value of coal produced in the Province during 1899 was \$3,937,572. The gold production for 1899, including both placer and lode gold, amounted to \$4,292,472. The yield of placer gold was \$1,341,900, over double that of 1898, when the yield was \$645,346. The large increase was due to the discoveries in the Atlin lake district, which yielded \$800,000 in gold. The output of gold obtained from lode mining in 1899 was \$2,950,572, an increase over 1898 of \$636,556. The amount of copper produced in the Province during 1899 was 7,722,591 pounds, an increase over 1898 of only six per cent. As yet the copper mining districts are practically limited to three—Rossland, Nelson and the west coast of Vancouver Island. Rossland produced 75 per cent of the total output of copper in the Province.

There has been a material decrease in the amount of silver produced in British Columbia, owing to the fact that the larger producing mines have been shut down since June or July on account of labor troubles as stated above. The total silver production for the year amounted to 2,209,413 ounces, valued at \$1,663,708, a decrease from the production of 1898 of 1,257,619 ounces fine silver and of value \$712,133.

The total lead production for 1899 amounted to 21,802,436 pounds, valued at \$78,870, as against \$1,663,269 pounds, valued at \$1,077,581, for 1898, a decrease of \$9,831,259 pounds of lead and of \$108,711 in value.

Some 2,000 tons of iron ore was mined in the Province last year—near Kamloops and on Texada Island—which was used for fluxing purposes by the smelters.

The following table shows the total production of all the mines of British Columbia up to and including 1899:

Products	Value
Gold, placer	\$1,341,900
Gold, lode	9,550,472
Silver	11,340,000
Lead	4,928,000
Copper	2,747,264
Coal and coke	44,296,287
Building stone, brick, etc.	1,200,000
Other metals	32,000
Total	\$13,819,450

TIMBER LIGHT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Land Commissioner of Land and Works for a Special License to cut timber on the following described lands in the North Riding of East Kootenay:

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